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The Honourable Murray Elston,
Minister of Health,
Hepburn Block,
Queen's Park,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Minister:

Recently I received a copy of the letter sent to you on January 10th by Dr. Joseph Krop, M.D. concerning the review of the report prepared by Judge Thompson and his committee pertaining to Environmental Hypersensitivity Disorders.

The points raised by Dr. Krop in his letter are quite valid and I urge you to reconsider this review which is being headed by Dr. Zimmerman. Enclosed is a copy of the letter Dr. Zimmerman sent to me a year ago concerning the evaluation of the patients who suffer from environmental hypersensitivity. As you can see from his comments he is not in support of the treatment and assessments provided by the clinical ecologists for these patients.

If Dr. Zimmerman holds these views then I would like to know how a fair review of Dr. Thompson's report can be carried out.

Mr. Minister, a clinical ecologist must be added to this new committee and an unbiased chairman selected to head the committee. If this changes are not made to the review committee I have a good idea what is going to happen - patients are going to continue to suffer.

Sincerely,

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c. Dr. Krop